From: Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2007 5:49 AM

To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)

Governor and Lt. Governor:

AP report from February 21 titled "Economists: Health care expenses to grow" cites Federal Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt as saying "The only force strong enough to change the course of health care is a marketplace where consumers have the information and incentive to choose quality and keep costs low."

This is consistent with revising/removing CON restrictive, monopolistic trade practices and transparency in medical billing/costs.

Alaska needs a change.

Larry Stinson, M.D.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Monday, Februery 26, 2007 3:56 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Gary R Wheeler; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Meghan N Stapleton; Nizlch;

Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; MIchael A (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <a href="mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org">jwkatz@alaskadc.org</a>. Thank you .

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<kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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Ken Spencer Governor's Scheduler 907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Bruce Anders [bruca\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, Fabruary 26, 2007 11:19 AM

To: Maghan N Stapleton; Bruce F Anders; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin; Balash;

Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Mlchael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Weekly Gaslina Briefing

You bet, Meg. Whatever you need I will manage. I'll have it to you tomorrow night (though I fear it will be late night). Also, if you could give me a call this afternoon sometime, I would appreciate it so we could coordinate various outreach efforts in the near and further terms.

Thanks, Bruce

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2007 11:15 AM

**To:** Bruce F. Anders; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Patrick Galvin'; 'Joe Balash' **Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Michael Tibbles'; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

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I know that this is the worst week in the world for you, but I'd like to make sure this week's briafing is the Compass piece in the ADN on Saturday. For that to happen, would really need to have the piece by tomorrow night so that we can forward it Wednesday.

Please let me know if this is an option.

Thanks, Meg

From: Sent: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

To:

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gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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I returned a call- told him Balash would take his call.

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Sarah Palin

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To: smacdonald@ktuu.com ; jmoore@ktuu.com

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Sent: Monday, February 26, 2007 1:08 PM

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Just making sure that you saw - FERC just forwarded to me.
Thanks!
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Statement of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Joseph T.

Subject: Statement of FERC Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher

'RDillon@energyintel.com'

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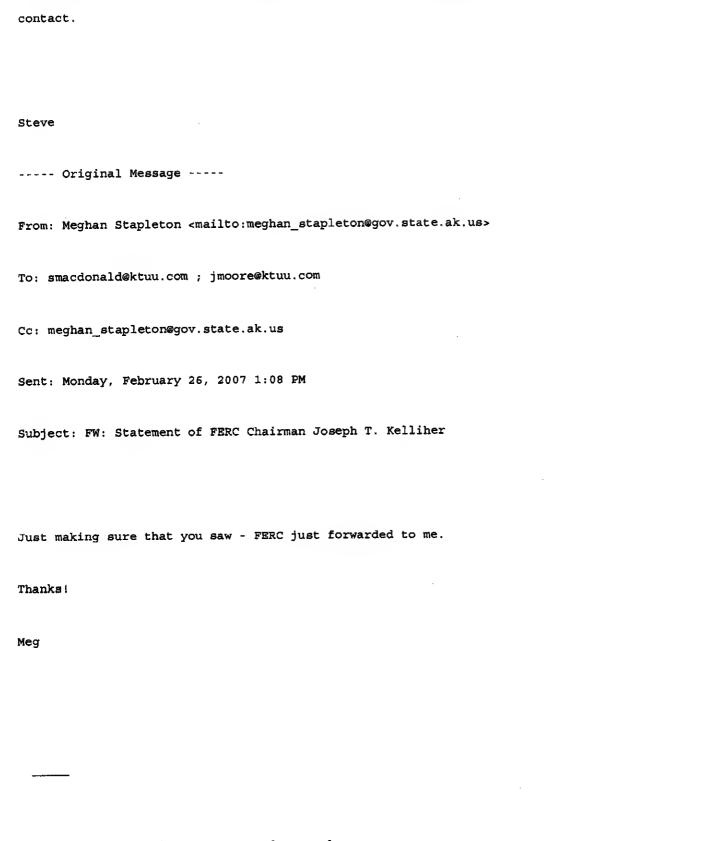
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